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## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | | | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | | Report not received. | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of ragi and paddy is going on in the fields.

Standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk and kulthi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy in all the taluks except Bangalore, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ragi and sugar-cane in all the taluks except Bangalore Taluk. Pulses in all the taluks, except Bangalore, Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Jola, til and samé in parts of Dodballapur Taluk, kulthi in parts of Kankanhalli and mulberry in parts of Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi about 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

*Damages to crops.*—Castor crop in Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to be damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing dry crops. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk and influenza in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Malur and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Gidragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, gidragi, ragi, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for influenza in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and plague in a village of the Chikballapur Taluk.

12. Cattle — healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; Groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 annas; black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas; nati ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, groundnut, jola, til, avare, togari, huchellu, castor, haraka, navane, black and green grams, chillies and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in Tumkur Taluk. In other taluks and sub-taluks, it is reported that they are withering for want of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Immediate prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all parts of the district. If the present drought continues for another fortnight situation will be such as to cause anxiety. Prices are showing a tendency to rise higher, cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for fever in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionery measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Cholera at Nagalmadike village, Pavagada Taluk, is reported to have subsided.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in limited quantity. In Pvagada Taluk and parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Sira Taluks, it is reported that some difficulty is being felt in this respect and date leaves are being used. All State Forests in Pavagada Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing and some more in other taluks recommended for free cutting and removal of grass.

## MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Standing crops are* paddy, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, green gram, tadagani, mulberry, sugar-cane; cotton, castor, coriander, til, jola, chilly, black gram and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Krishnarajpete, Mandya, and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote, Malavall and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks (yield 8 to 12 annas); til in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks (yield 8 to 12 annas) jola in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks (yield 4 to 8 annas) and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete, and Nagamangala Taluks. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks and foot and mouth disease and cha pperoga inparts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; horse gram, green and black grams and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluks; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; avare, ragi, jola, castor and chillies in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

The crops in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and parts of Arsikere Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rains. Paddy, doddaragi and castor in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to have been affected with Kutteroga Kembathiroga and Kondlyroga, respectively. More rain is required throughout the district. Giddaragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and til, coriander and jola in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season may be said to be fair but rain is urgently required especially in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in the following areas :—Parts of Dudda and Kattaya Hoblis in the Hassan Taluk, Kerlapur and Ibbidi villages in Arkalgud Taluk, parts of Belur Taluk, Channapura and other villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk and Hirisave and surrounding villages in Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy but for Doddaroga and Metrigattu in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and the Local Veterinary Department has been treating these cases. Fodder difficulty is reported to be keen in several villages of Arsikere Taluk, but large quantities of imported fodder are satisfying the needs at present.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Nagar Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Navane, jola and horse gram in parts of Channagiri Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi, jola and chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk; ragi in the taluks of Sorab and Nagar are reported to be fairly in good condition. Standing crops are reported to be withering in certain villages in the Santebennur Hobli of Channagiri Taluk and in the Anavatti Hobli of Sorab Taluk and in the Honnali Taluk. The Director of Agriculture is inspecting the areca gardens in the Sagar Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram, black gram, coriander and savè in the Honnali Taluk (yield 0-4-0); ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in some parts of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. More rain is urgently needed for the standing crops throughout the district.

11. Except for plague at Doddaghatta and Durvigere of Channagiri Taluk at Sammanavalli and Sorab Town, Sorab Taluk and at Birwaderakoppa of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for malarial fever in the Sorab Taluk, the public health is reported to be good. Rats are reported to be falling at Hosamane bordering Shimoga Town and at Hutha and Holehonnur of Shimoga Taluk and Tavarekoppa and Kumadihalli of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for Rinderpest in the village of Narsapur of Shikarpur Taluk and foot and mouth disease in some parts of the Nagar Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

## KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—Kulthi.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, til and jolam. Kadur Taluk—ragi, avare, castor, chillies, sugar-cane, jolam, paddy, garlic, arhar and savé. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam, green gram and black gram. Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, cardamom, sugar-cane, pepper, coffee and ragi. Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for Koleroga to areca in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir. It is reported that the standing crops have begun to fade in parts of the Kadur Taluk for want of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—ragi, potatoes and garlic, estimated yield 8 annas. Kadur Taluk—jolam, coriander and til, estimated yield 4 to 8 annas. Tarikere Taluk—black gram, green gram and til. Koppa Taluk—cardamom. Sringeri Jahgir—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

11. Plague prevails in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Chikmagalur Town and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that rats are dying in parts of the Mudgere and Kadur Taluks, otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Metreroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is repoted that cattle are taken from place to place in parts of the Kadur Taluk for want of fodder.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, sugar-cane, savé, navane, sajje, cotton, castor, togari, avare, horse gram and haraka are reported to be withering in all the taluks except Jagalur and Hiriyur Taluks where the recent rains were somewhat useful to the standing crops.

*Crops harvested.*—Til, jola and green gram in Holalkere Taluk (yield 6 to 10 annas); til, green gram and black gram in parts of Davangere Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); til and jola in Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas) and til, green gram and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 7 annas).

*Seeds sown.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but the prices remain high as usual. Want of rain is felt everywhere in the district.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in the towns of Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar and also in some villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for Dodroga at Bharmannanaikandrug of Holalkere Taluk and Athururoga in some villages of Mathodu Hobli of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except in parts of Chitaldrug, Hosdurga, Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks, where date leaves and leaves of forest trees are being used for fodder.

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